

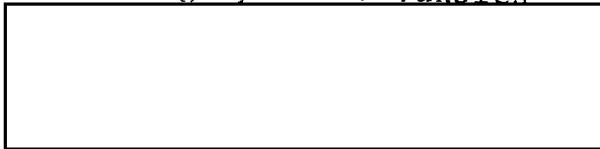
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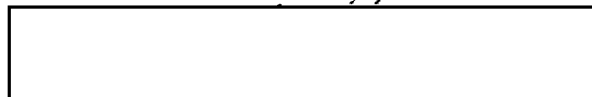
Dear Mr. Vuksich,

Your letter of March 1, 1973, has been referred to me for response.

I have checked with a number of our offices here to see if the Agency could be responsive to your questions. I find that unfortunately we cannot, inasmuch as the subject matter of your particular interest is classified. If your interest were on other -- unclassified -- questions, an Agency officer would be pleased to chat with you during your visit to Washington; in the particular case, however, there is nothing that he/she could discuss with you concerning implementation of the intelligence community's re-organization.

I'm sorry that we cannot be more forthcoming. All best wishes in your Ph.D. work.

Sincerely,



Chief, Special Research Staff
and
Coordinator for Academic Relations

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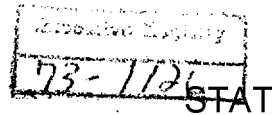
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Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Sir:

I am a graduate student pursuing a Ph.D. in the Department of Political Science at Vanderbilt University. For the current semester, my research is focusing on intelligence as an input to foreign and defense policy formulation. I am attempting to understand the organization of the intelligence community as a result of the reforms announced in November, 1971. More specifically, I seek answers to the following questions:

1. Have the reforms resulted in a more authoritative position for the Director of Central Intelligence from which he can effectively review, coordinate and evaluate programs and activities of other intelligence agencies in the context of the national intelligence effort?
2. How active has the Intelligence Resources Advisory Committee been in the formulation of the budgets of other intelligence agencies specifically and, more generally, in the formulation of a consolidated intelligence budget?
3. Has the reorganized United States Intelligence Board been more active in setting priorities, requirements, methods or sources of other intelligence agencies?
4. By what mechanism is information generated by other intelligence agencies forwarded to policy formulators. Specifically, what is their relation to the "Net Assessment Group" and the Intelligence Committee of the National Security Council?
5. What is the current status of the proposed National Cryptologic Command and its position in the intelligence community?

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I will be in Washington during the period 26-30 March and would greatly appreciate an opportunity to discuss these questions with the most authoritative persons possible. Although I currently hold a top secret security clearance, I would be interested only in unclassified material. Information obtained will be used in a research seminar presentation and may be used in a published document at some later date.

Please advise me at your earliest convenience of any assistance you can give so that arrangements for the period can be finalized. Thank you very much for your consideration in this matter.


GREGORY DAVID VUKSICH
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